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PROLIFERATING CELL NUCLEAR ANTIGEN

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 17, 2006**

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Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Applicant's Response to the Final Office Action dated February 17, 2006.
2. Nine (9) 37 CFR §1.132 Declarations from the Inventors and from R. Christopher Rueppell.
3. A Petition for a three-month extension of time.
4. Our check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the Petition fee.

5. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to small entity status.

Also, please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).


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ATTACHMENTS: 1. Response to Office Action dated February 17, 2006.  
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3. Copy of this Transmittal for accounting purposes  
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